

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NMAP1830759028
District RP	2 RP-5028
Facility ID	N/A
Application ID	pMAP1830758714

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party XTO Energy	OGRID 5380
Contact Name Kyle Littrell	Contact Telephone 432-221-7331
Contact email Kyle_Littrell@xtoenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NMAP1830759028
Contact mailing address 522 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.276934 Longitude -103.944746  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Remuda South 25 State #101H	Site Type Production Well Facility
Date Release Discovered 10/8/2018	API# (if applicable) 30-015-44364

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
E	25	23S	29E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: New Mexico)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Water-based drilling mud	Volume/Weight Released (provide units) 414 barrels	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units) 214 barrels

#### Cause of Release

While transferring mud from one frac tank to another, a valve was accidentally left open during transfer and released 414 bbl of water based mud into lined containment. The containment failed, allowing some mud to escape onto pad. The consultant on the job had gauged tank prior to release. After recovery effort and recovered fluids were returned to the tank, tank was regauged to determine volume not recovered from pad surface.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? An unauthorized release of a volume of 25 barrels or more
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notice provided by Kyle Littrell to Maria Pruett, Mike Bratcher, and Jim Griswold (NMOCD), Ryan Mann and Mark Naranjo (SLO) Shelly Tucker (BLM), on 10/19/2018 by email	

**Initial Response**

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Printed Name: Amy C. Ruth

Title: SH&E Coordinator

Signature: 

Date: 10/23/2018

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**OCD Only**

Received by: 

Date: 11/03/18